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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 01 MAY 2002**

**SIR:**

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed on 01 May 2002 for the above-referenced application. The time period for responding to the Office Action originally expired on 01 August 2002. Pursuant to the enclosed petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, the period for responding to the Office Action now expires on 01 November 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 8, 9, 12-14, 17, 21, 44 and 45 without prejudice.

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